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Handwriting by Using Biometric Data

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2009, having a reply due date of October 8, 2009. A petition is hereby made and a fee is included for a one (1) month extension to a reply due date of November 9, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed from or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 13-4365. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.